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YOUR COUNTRY CALLS



Gruelle
ILLINOIS

SAVE FOOD WITH A SILO.



To the Farmers of Iowa

Winning the war is the business of every loyal citizen of this country today. Conservation of foodstuffs is an important patriotic duty which the government urges upon all.

As a means to conserving feed and increasing production of meat and dairy products, the government now appeals to farmers to buy silos. This appeal must be heeded by loyal Iowa farmers—the silo is so necessary to conservation that the purchase of one now is a duty owed to state and nation. The silo is the great feed saver—makes succulent, nutritious feed of the whole corn plant. It saves the full feed value—an average acre of Iowa corn has a feed value of 66.23% greater as silage than it has as matured ear corn and stalk pasture.

Every Iowa farmer who keeps twelve or more head of cattle—or 100 or more sheep—is officially called upon to put up a silo this season. The Iowa Council of National Defense will take steps to insure delivery of all silos ordered by Iowa farmers and, if necessary, will see to it that plenty of labor is available for filling every silo.

Order a silo now. Iowa must respond promptly to the government call for more silos—we must meet our patriotic obligations in full. Do not delay until fall to order—select and order your silo now and help put Iowa "over the top" with her quota of silos ahead of other states.

Iowa Council of National Defense

Lafayette Young
Chairman.

**40% of the crop is wasted
when left in the field**

A SILO SAVES

**10¢ on the production of
one pound of Butter—
\$1.50 on 100 lbs. of Beef—
\$1.50 on 100 lbs. of Mutton—
40¢ on 100 lbs. of Milk—**

**IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST TO
BUY EARLY & PUT IT UP EARLY**